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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 1176
 Akira KAKIZUKA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0199A
 Serial No. 10/523,982 : Group Art Unit 1632
 Filed March 28, 2005 : Examiner Anoop K. Singh
 DRUG SCREENING METHOD : Mail Stop: Amendment

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of August 8, 2006.

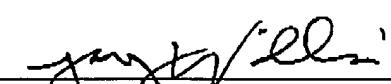
The fee of \$1,020.00 is

submitted herewith.
 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

 Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 is enclosed.
 has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
 TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
 FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
 ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975